UCMP Graduate Student Awards
APPLICATION for RESEARCH GRANTS 2013–2014

NOTE: You should submit your application using this pdf—*you may not submit your application in any other way.*

1) Name:

2) Email address:

3) Year of entry into the IB graduate program:

4) Have you applied for other funding for your dissertation work, as well as for the project described herein? If yes, from where (e.g., NSF, Sigma Xi) and were you successful?

5) Provide a concise description of your dissertation research, focusing on the overall hypotheses, the approach to testing them, and their importance to major questions in the field. Include an explanation of how your proposed research fits in with the mission of UCMP and make an explicit the link between the proposed research and paleontology. (Limit 300 words)

6) Describe the project you wish to undertake with these funds. Explain how the proposed research fits into your dissertation research. (Limit 300 words)

7) Provide a detailed budget for the proposed research (use a level of detail you would use for an NSF research grant).

8) Indicate how you have contributed to/participated in the UCMP community over the last year. Activities might include: Mentoring of undergraduates in research or curation of the collections; trained others in the use of UCMP facilities; served as a UCMP docent; hosted museum visitors; gave public lectures/presentations; contributed to the UCMP website, e.g., blog, slide show, updated text, etc.; contributed to the UCMP online collections, e.g., contributed to CalPhotos, updated data records. (Limit 300 words)

9) FOR PRIOR AWARDEES: Please explain the results of any prior funding from UCMP. Indicate the year, source of the funds, and what was accomplished as a result of that support. Please indicate any presentations or publications associated with the funding. (Limit 300 words)

10) Please include a copy of your CV. Make sure it includes a section describing other support you are currently pursuing, plan to pursue, or have already received for your research, including UCMP support, IB support, and external fellowships and awards.

11) Has your Ph.D. Advisor reviewed and approved your application for a UCMP Research Grant?

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 pm, Wednesday, April 17, 2013